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Docket 17341DIV1 (BOT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of DONOVAN

Serial No: 09/706,211

Date Filed: November 2, 2000

For: METHOD FOR TREATING THYROID
DISORDERS WITH A BOTULINUM TOXIN

Group Art Unit: 1653

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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed with regard to the above-identified pending U.S. patent application: (1) a 5 page response to the July 15, 2003 office action in the above-identified patent application; (3) a return postcard, and; (4) this 2 page Transmittal Letter.

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action.

CLAIMS AS FILED

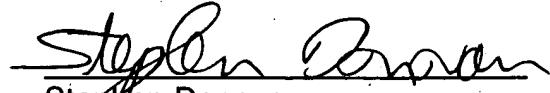
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Respectfully submitted,



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